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1. HAVE AGAIN ASKED COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE IN WRITING FOR A REPLY TO SMITH LETTER.
2. GIVEN BUREAUCRATIC BACKLOG AT MINISTRY AND VIEWS ALREADY VOICED BY OTHER MINISTRY PETROLEUM OFFICIALS THAT PROPOSAL PRESENTS PROBLEMS BECAUSE OF ITS ESSENTIALLY POLITICAL NATURE, WE NOT OPTOMISTIC THAT BUBARI WILL ACCEPT. WITH MINISTRY SUFFERING SLOW-DOWN IN EVEN URGENT MATTERS OF ONGOING BUSINESS, WE WILL BE FORTUNATE TO PRY ANY ANSWER FROM BUBARI IN FORESEEABLE FUTURE.
3. WE MUST ALSO FACE FACT THAT DEALING WITH CERTAIN AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN PRINCIPALLY ON GROUNDS THAT THEY BLACK AMERICANS IS NOT NOW AS ATTRACTIVE TO FMG AS IT MAY ONCE HAVE BEEN. VERY BAD EXPERIENCE WITH BLACK AMERICAN CONSTRUCTION FIRMS IN FESTAC VILLAGE HAS HAD HARMFUL EFFECT.
4. ALTHOUGH AWARE OF RISK OF OUR BECOMING AN IRRITANT TO A MINISTRY DISTRACTED BY OTHER PRESSURES, WE WILL CONTINUE TO SEEK RESPONSE.

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